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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

25X1A SUBJECT : Visit of [REDACTED] 28 June 1966

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25X1A 1. At my invitation, [REDACTED] visited Headquarters and talked with [REDACTED] and myself on work they are doing of interest to this office.

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2. NPIC Contract: At present, [REDACTED] is under contract with NPIC to survey the processing of data, primarily for the automation interfaces, with a view toward recommending system changes, using, insofar as possible, existing equipment. The initial phase is for a five months study (now in its third month) on the way in which they are now operating. Thus, this will give us a handle on the timing of the data flow. The second phase will be a continuation and firm design of the system, based on the conceptual designs resulting from the first phase; this will be followed by a system implementation period. The total duration of the effort is approximately 24 months. The study is limited to the processing of conventional photographic imagery; the study on unconventional imagery is a separate effort with [REDACTED]

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3. Library of Congress: [REDACTED] has recently successfully bid on a study for the automation of the Library of Congress. This is of importance to us only in its demonstration of the acceptance of [REDACTED] capability in system design for automated systems; [REDACTED] successfully beat out a number of prime computer companies, apparently on the basis of being able to take an unprejudiced look at systems, and not being married to any one computer.

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4. GIMRADA: [REDACTED] is currently doing a program for GIMRADA on processing of photography; this includes the digitizing of the photograph, followed by rectification, etc., to yield orthophotomaps. Little detail of this was discussed, but it sounds as if it is directly applicable.

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5. Apparently, no other significant work is going on at [REDACTED]. There has been no follow-up of anything we were discussing in the context of surveillance satellites. Bud did mention that he had fairly good contact at [REDACTED] on film reading and regenerating equipment.

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6. I indicated to Bud the general scope of our interest, and asked that he start thinking about what [REDACTED] could do along the lines of a study of the requisite system; either for application to OXCART or [REDACTED].

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7. Other topics:

a. [REDACTED] is still in limbo with SAFSP on the guidance system. They have demonstrated unloading of the tracking station network by use of the system, but have not yet succeeded in getting programmed for any flight testing.

b. Bud will try to get together with MAC soon on the guidance system problems with [REDACTED].

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